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FOREWORD

"Open my heart and you will see 'graved inside of it"—not "Italy," but *Genealogy,* perhaps.

At least it has been *on my heart* for some years to do this for the younger generation of our family. For there seems to be rather lamentable ignorance concerning our forebears.

This work might easily have been made more complete from material in my possession; but I deemed this sufficient to make plain the main lines of investigation.

I have labored in loving appreciation and admiration of my ancestors in the Hough, the Hutchens, the Woodard, and the Cox families.

EMMA HOUGH RHODES

The youngest child of Moses and Peninnah Woodard Hough.

Fountain City, Indiana,
March, 1935.

DEDICATION

This work is dedicated to
MY FATHER AND MOTHER
in memory of
my happy childhood home.

A COPY OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF MOSES HOUGH AND PENINNAH WOODARD

Whereas Moses Hough (of New Garden Monthly Meeting in the County of Wayne and State of Indiana; son of Jonathan Hough of the county and state aforesaid, and Gulielma, his wife,) and Peninnah Woodard (of the County of Randolph, State of Indiana, daughter of Luke Woodard and Avis, his wife,—the former deceased,) having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before a monthly meeting of the religious Society of Friends held at Jericho, and having consent of parents, their said proposals of marriage were approved by said meeting.

These are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of these said intentions this Fifth day of the 9th month in the year of our Lord, One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Forty-two, they, the said Moses Hough and Peninnah Woodard appeared in a public meeting of the said people held at Jericho; and the said Moses Hough taking the said Peninnah Woodard by the hand declared that he took her the said Peninnah Woodard to be his wife, promising with divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until death should separate them. And then the said Peninnah Woodard did in like manner declare that she took him, the said Moses Hough, to be her husband, promising with divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until death should separate them.

And moreover they, the said Moses Hough and Peninnah Woodard (she according to the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband) did as further confirmation thereof then and there to these presents set their hands.

MOSES HOUGH.
PENINNAH HOUGH.

And we, whose names are also hereunto subscribed (being present at the solemnization of the said marriage,) have as witnesses thereto set our hands the day and year above written.

Henry Hill — Jacob Votaw
Avis Hill — Sarah Woodard

Waiters.

John L. Peacock	Mary Ann Woodard	William Peacock
Daniel Hill	Susannah Hough	Mahlon Pickett
Isaac P. Woodard	Ruth Wickett	Rachel Pickett
Jessee Hill	Amos Peacock	William Pickett
Thomas Cox Woodard	Benjamin Cox	James Faune

The Parents were JONATHAN and GULIELMA HUTCHENS HOUGH and LUKE WOODARD, father (deceased), (Henry Hill, stepfather) and AVIS COX WOODARD HILL, mother.

The Hough, the Hutchens, the Woodard and the Cox Genealogies follow in this order.

THE HOUGHS OF OLD NEWPORT, NOW FOUNTAIN CITY, INDIANA

A few years since I was in possession of the very early history of the Hough family, the result of the careful investigations of my cousin, Daniel Hough, the Bookman and Educator, son of Uncle William and Aunt Keziah Huff Hough. It traced our family back to England, giving names and dates and noting the royal honor accorded one Sir John Hough, of having his name in the Queen's Blue Book and the Hough Coat of Arms. It told of the emigrations to this country, of the large estates, grants of territory, and of their movements till finally locating in North Carolina. But unfortunately this record was lost through the death of a member of the family. For the sake of the younger people I am genuinely sorry not to be able to reproduce here the Hough Coat of Arms.

With certain fantastic traditions from other sources, I have not mixed; one that traces our history back to 450 years before Columbus discovered America. I feared that the next tradition if followed, might prove the Houghs an example of the theory of Darwin.

Likewise there has been much discussion as to the two names, Hough-Huffs; some contending that they were originally the same, the change in spelling occuring when as Cousin Daniel used to remark, a man in signing a legal document spelled the name "Huff" by sound. However that may be I have found in our own authentic family records two cases in which the Huffs entered our ranks. Uncle William Hough marrying Keziah Huff, born in 1804-4-22, and Uncle Levi Woodard marrying Sarah, the daughter of James and Sarah Huff Hadley of Highland County, Ohio, born in 1831. This latter family supplied the following little sketch of the Huff genealogy which I insert, that anyone so inclined may seek to satisfy his curiosity on this line as to whether or not it seems the

same as the Houghs. The dates do not seem to have any bearing with the early dates of the Houghs. Daniel Huff I and Mary his wife lived in New Jersey. Their son Daniel II was born in New Jersey, Dec. 27, 1747. His wife Elizabeth Christy, was born in Virginia, April 15, 1748. Daniel Huff III was born in North Carolina, July 12, 1774. His wife Sarah Burnside, was born Oct. 30, 1774. James Huff (son of Daniel III) was born in North Carolina, Oct. 19, 1793. His wife Sidney Wright was born April 8, 1798 in Tennessee. W. H. Huff (son of James), was born in Ohio, Dec. 31, 1839. Phebe J. Terrell, his wife, was born in Ohio, Aug. 6, 1846. Daniel Huff IV, son of Wm. Huff, born April 17, 1872.

This record book is concerned, however, with the straight history of the Houghs alone, as verified in old family Bibles and the monthly meeting record books of the Society of Friends in different meetings.

The first records are taken from the Bible of William and Mary Hough who came in 1811 from North Carolina to this locality with their son Jonathan Hough and their other sons and daughters. The second is from the Jonathan Hough family Bible and the third from the family Bible of Moses Hough, youngest son of Jonathan and Gulielma Hough, grandson of William and Mary Hough, these latter being the great-grandparents of the writer.

It is known and admitted that the Houghs of Greenfield, Ind. (Lawyer Hough and sons William and Clarence), are included in this family; and Emerson Hough, the novelist (tradition says), also; as well as the families given in groups; and that the poet Riley is also related, is verified by Fana Hough, the wife of our family investigator, now deceased.

Unfortunately some of the Friends Record books were lost in North Carolina during the War.

When the Houghs emigrated from North Carolina because of slavery, and settled in what is now New Garden Township, Wayne County, Indiana, near where Old Newport was later founded, there was no Friends' Business Meeting nearer than Whitewater Monthly Meeting at Richmond, Indiana.

In their record book I find these interesting minutes: "Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th day of 10th month 1811. Certificates were produced for membership. One for Mary Hough from *Deep Creek Monthly Meeting, Surry County, North Carolina,* bearing the date of the 7th of the 9th month 1811"; and in the same book I find this minute: "Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond, Indiana, 28th of 3rd month 1812. Certificate of membership was produced for *Gulielma Hough* from *Deep Creek Monthly Meeting, Surry County, North Carolina* bearing the date the 3rd of the 8th month 1811."

The certificates for the men and boys came to the men's side of the house the same day. Friends usually located, then requested their certificates sent on from Carolina, Virginia, or other points.

Before beginning the Hough records explanation will be made here of the beginning of New Garden Meeting, Indiana.

"In the Whitewater Monthly Meeting held 1814-1-29, at Richmond some New Garden Friends requested their meeting for worship established and the privilege of holding a preparative business meeting."

"Whitewater Monthly Meeting 1814-2-26. The committee reported that the meeting had been opened at New Garden."

"Whitewater Monthly Meeting held 1814-10-29. The New Garden Friends requested the privilege of holding a *Monthly Meeting* among themselves."

This request was passed on to West Branch Quarterly Meeting to which Whitewater Monthly Meeting belonged.

Their request from New Garden was granted. *New Garden Monthly Meeting* was opened and held at New Garden the 18th of 3rd month, 1815, agreeable to the order of West Branch Quarterly Meeting. The following men Friends were delegated by the Quarterly Meeting to attend the opening: Andrew Hoover, William Williams, William Bond, Robert Hill, James Pegg and John Clark.

"Elijah Thomas was appointed clerk for the day."

"Jonathan Marine, Daniel Baldwin, Isaac Thomas and John Pegg are appointed to make choice of a suitable person for clerk, and propose to next meeting.

"Obediah Harris, Josiah Lamb, Jonathan Hough, Stephen Thomas, John Pegg and Charles Baldwin are appointed to propose some suitable names to next meeting for overseers. Then adjourned."

"New Garden Monthly Meeting held the 22nd of the 4th month, 1815. The Friends appointed to propose a suitable person for the place of clerk recommended Ira Hough with which the meeting united and appointed him for that service.

"The Friends appointed to propose some suitable names for overseers recommended Benjamin Thomas, Junior, and Jonathan Hough, with which the meeting united and appointed them for that service."

At the next meeting Israel Hough was made treasurer and also was appointed one of the first delegates from New Garden to West Branch Quarterly Meeting. Martha Hough was appointed elder.

The Houghs were active in this meeting until about 1877 when Moses Hough and family became residents of Newport (soon made Fountain City) and became members there.

Later Thomas Hough and Addison Hough returned and here they and their descendants were active workers up to 1935.

FROM THE WILLIAM AND MARY HOUGH BIBLE

"The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Translated out of the original Greek, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised by His Majesty's Special Command.

Appointed to be read in churches.
Edinburgh
Printed by Mark and Charles Kerr
His Majesty's Printers
MDCCXCIII"

WILLIAM HOUGH

Born ye 18th of ye 1st mo., 1744. Died at New Garden, Ind., 1823-3-8. Buried north of school house.

and

MARY HOUGH

Born ye 11th of ye 11th mo., 1743. Died at New Garden, Ind., 1823-7-29. Buried at New Garden.

THEIR CHILDREN

1. MAHLON HOUGH. Born 5th 11th mo., 1768. N. C. Died 22nd of same.
2. SARAH HOUGH. Married James Hutchens, a cousin. She was born ye 22nd of ye 10th mo., 1770, 9 o'clock p. m. Died ye 18th of ye 2nd mo., 1860 in Ind. Aged 89 yr. 3 mo. 26d.
3. ISRAEL HOUGH. Born 4th 7th mo., 1772., N. C. Died 5th 12th mo., 1822., Ind. Wife 1st Martha Hough.
4. CHARLOTTE HOUGH. Born 4th 12th mo., 1773. In N. C.
5. JOHN HOUGH. Born ye 13th of 6th Mo., 1779. N. C. Died ye 5th of 2nd mo., 1801. N. C.

   His Son JOHN. Born ye 7th mo. 5th, 1801. Between 1 and 2 a. m.

   KESIAH HUTCHENS HOUGH. Died 7th mo. 5th, 1801 by accident (probably the wife and mother. This child John, was clock maker and cabinet worker afterward at Newport, Ind. Made the wall-sweep clock of Nellie Hough Sudbury, Muncie, Ind).

6. Mary Hough. Born 12th of ye 1st mo., 1782. N. C.

7. Jonathan Hough. Born ye 6th of ye 4th mo., 1784. N. C. Died ye 28th of ye 9th mo., 1867. Ind. Married 11th mo. 3rd, 1804, N. C., to Gulielma Hutchens, N. C. Daughter of Thomas and Susannah Hutchens. For children see later.

8. Ira Hough. Born ye 29th of 6th mo., 1787. N. C. Died ye 4th of ye 3rd mo., 1832. Ind.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN HOUGH AND GULIELMA HUTCHENS HOUGH

1. William Hough. Born 8-12-1805. N. C. Died 2-3-1877. Newport, Ind.

2. Thomas Hough. Born 10-22-1806. N. C. Died 7-21-1834. Ind.

3. Israel Hough. Born 12-29-1808. N. C. Died 10-15-1850 Newport, Ind.

4. Hiram Hough. Born 12-16-1810. N. C. Died 7-19-1878. Fountain City, Ind.

5. Mary Hough. Born 6-3-1813. In Ind. Died 6-5-1836. In Ind.

6. Lydia Hough. Born 1-16-1816. Ind. Died 11-1-1838. Richmond, Ind. Had married Levi Jessup of Richmond, Ind.

7. Zeri Hough. Born 12-27-1817. Ind. Died 2-13-1880. In Fountain City, Ind.

8. Moses Hough. Born 5-26-1820. New Garden, Ind. Died 5-20-1888. Fountain City, Ind.

9. Susannah Hough. Born 12-20-1822. In New Garden, Ind. Died 4-8-1855. Country west of Fountain City, Ind.

10. Gulielma Hough. Born 7-28-1825. In Ind. Died 2-21-1912. In Kansas City, Kans.

(1) WILLIAM HOUGH, Son of Jonathan

On 7-22-1826 married Keziah Huff, born 4-22-1804; died 7-3-1862. Their six children, all deceased:

1. Daniel Hough. Born 6-11-1827. Married Theofana Hopkins. Four children:

   Eva. Married John Mather. Both deceased. No children.

   Willie. Deceased. Just out of Earlham.

   Charlie. Married. In South. No children.

   Nellie Sudbury. Muncie. One child, *Louise*, married, in New Jersey.

2. Lydia Hough. Born 1-4-1829. Married Elias Baldwin. Both deceased. Their six children:

   Ella. Deceased. Married Henry Bogue. Daughter, *Veva*.

   Emma. Deceased. Married B. Dorsey. Daughter, *Kizzie Dorsey*.

   Alice. Deceased. Married Frank Taylor. No children.

   Oliver. Deceased. Married Sadie Lister. One daughter, married, in Muncie, Ind.

   Charlie. Married. In California.

   Mary. Married to Nation, now deceased. In Muncie. Boys and girls. Married.

3. Jane Hough. Born 8-27-1831. Married Levi C. Harris of Cincinnati. One daughter:

   Emma. Married Lindley Mather of Richmond, Ind. Both deceased. No children.

4. Emily Hough. Married Benjamin Pitts. One daughter:

   Mattie Pitts. Married Jessee Hodgin. Both deceased. No children.

5. Mary Hough. Born 1-5-1838. Married Joseph Goddard. Muncie. Three children:

   Willie. Deceased. Married with children.

   Grace. Married with children. In Iowa.

   Anna. Married. Home in Muncie. No children.

6. Elizabeth Hough. Born 11-8-1842. Married to Ashley Johnson of Monrovia, Ind. Children there:

   Eliza Maxwell is a married daughter.

William Hough, later, (in 1869) married widow Eliza Klingerman, deceased. No children.

(2) THOMAS HOUGH, Son of Jonathan

Born 10-22-1806. N. C. Died 7-21-1834. Ind.

(3) ISRAEL HOUGH, Son of Jonathan

Born 12-29-1808. N. C. Died 10-15-1850. Ind. Married to Lydia Woodard, sister of Cornelius, etc.:

Benajah Hough of Chester, and Sarah Elma, a teacher, are all that I am sure of.

(4) HIRAM HOUGH, Son of Jonathan.

First marriage to Anna Hubbard, born 7-12-1812; died 9-9-1860. Two children:

1. Jeremiah Hough. Born 8-15-1839. Deceased.
2. Angelina Hough. Born 10-12-1840. Died in 1903. Married to David F. White of Dublin, Ind. Their four daughters:

   Anna White. Deceased. Married Edgar S. Williams of New Garden, Ind. *Marjorie*, teacher of Astronomy at Smith; *Russell*, in Kansas City, Kansas. One daughter deceased.

   Edith White. Married Chas. Fickle of Lynn, Ind. Reared family at Everett, Washington. *Ruth Fickle*, married; *Doris*, at home; *Harriett*, married; *Robert*, at home.

   Bessie White. Second marriage to Brosseau of San Diego, Calif. Son by first marriage, *Paul Sutton*, who is married, with one child. In California movies.

   Elma White. Married to Clarence Clark of Lynn, Ind. *Dorothy Helen Brenner*, married, New Castle, Ind. *Chas. Edison Clark*, *David William Clark*, and *Gene Ann Clark* at home.

Second marriage to Sarah Thorne Jones, deceased, widow of Samuel Jones of Waynesville, Ohio. No children.

Third marriage to Hannah Mendenhall, deceased, a widow from Richmond, Ind. No children.

(5) MARY HOUGH, Daughter of Jonathan

Born 6-3-1813. Ind. Died 6-5-1836. Ind. Unmarried.

(6) LYDIA HOUGH, Daughter of Jonathan

Born 1-16-1816. Ind. Died 11-1-1836. Ind. Married to Levi Jessup of Richmond, Ind. No children.

(7) ZERI HOUGH, Son of Jonathan

Deceased. Married to Miriam Hubbard, deceased No children. Ministers and missionaries.

(8) MOSES HOUGH, Son of Jonathan

Born 5-26-1820 at New Garden, Ind. Died 5-20-1888, Fountain City, Indiana. Married Peninnah Woodard. Born 12-14-1823. Died 2-10-1904. Married 9-5-1842. Seven children:

1. Thomas Clarkson Hough. Born 1-8-1846 at New Garden. Died 3-18-1919 at New Garden. First marriage 11-15-1866 to Sarah Jane Fulghum, died 3-19-1890. Daughter of William and Mary Fulghum. Six children:

   Evalena. Died, near 11 years.

   Edna. Died in infancy.

   Harry. Married in Kansas. Died there in 1924. No children.

   Bertram. Married Sallie Buhl of Williamsburg, Ind. Live in Newport, Kentucky. Their children: *Ora*, married; *Mary*, deceased; *Emma Beatrice*, married, with children; *Paul*, at home, 1935; *Verling*, at home, 1935.

   William F. One son, *Delbert*, by first wife. Delbert has a daughter, Barbara Jean. Lola, present wife of W. F. Hough has no children. Lives in Muncie, Ind.

   Woodrow. Deceased, unmarried.

Thomas Hough's second marriage, 1-9-1892, to Mary Jane Linthicum. One child, Louisa, married to Clarence Brinkley at New Garden, Ind. their residence.

2. Addison Hough, son of Moses. Born 9-2-1848. Newport, Ind. Married 4-1-1868. Died 8-7-1929, Richmond, Ind. Married to Sarah Ann Jessup, daughter of Jehu and Mary Ann Jessup of Webster, Ind. She died 11-7-1915 in Richmond, Ind. Their seven children:

   Roscoe. Died in manhood in Richmond. Unmarried.

WILLIAM CLARENCE. Married to Emily Thomas, deceased, daughter of Stephen and Anna Thomas. One son, *Harold Hough* who was married and has two children in Richmond, Lawrence and Edith Hough. W. C. married again. Present wife, Gertrude Hough.

ROBERT BARCLAY. Married to Celia Cox of Middleboro, Ind. Three children: *Orpah Armbruster* of Richmond, Ind., one son, Billy. *Inez*, married Harold Williams, one son, Junior, at home. Live in Louisville, Ky., 1935. *Robert B. Junior*, at home.

EUGENE. Married Maude Christopher, Richmond. Live in Dayton, Ohio. Two children: *Charles* and *Thomas*, at home.

BERTHA. Married to Alva Earl Holmes, in Richmond, Ind. No children.

ETHEL ALICE. Married to Harry Bentlage, Richmond, Ind. Son *Wayne*, married, one child. Son *James*, at home.

MARY PENINNAH. Married to John Fosler, in Dayton, Ohio. Three children: *Mary Helen*, *Martha*, and *Richard*, all at home.

Addison Hough's second marriage on 12-26-1917 in Richmond, Ind., to Frances Strebe. They had no children. Both deceased.

3. JANE HOUGH, daughter of Moses. Born 8-27-1851. Died 2-18-1877 at New Garden, Ind. Unmarried.

4. MELISSA HOUGH, daughter of Moses. Born 4-3-1854. Died 10-5-1855 at New Garden, Ind., Buried at Willow Grove Cemetery.

5. MARTHA HOUGH, daughter of Moses. Born 5-23-1857. Died 11-19-1901 in Fountain City Ind. Married April 18, 1895, to Ed F. Dalbey, deceased. No living children. Buried in Willow Grove.

6. ELLA HOUGH, daughter of Moses and Peninnah Hough. Born 3-5-1859 at New Garden, Ind. Was married 5-20-1876 to Samuel Williams, near Newport, Ind. Died 3-22-1890 in Winchester, Ind. They had five children, all born near or in Newport or Fountain City, Ind. All are now located in New York City.

IDA WILLIAMS WAY. One son, *Robert D. Way*, instructor in music in Columbia University, New York. Age 29 years; at home.

GRACE HOUGH CHARLES. Died in New York, leaving a daughter, *Edith Charles*, now Mrs. Edith C. Gaddis of the New York Steam Corporation; one son, William Gaddis, Junior, age 12 years.

MABEL WILLIAMS. Deceased May 27, 1932, at her home in Massapequa, Long Island, New York. Unmarried.

ERNEST S. WILLIAMS. Located at Ocean Avenue and Prospect Park, Brooklyn and Saugerties, New York. Has Ernest Williams School of Music. He married Katherine Rankin of "The Gloria Trumpeters." No children.

JAN A. WILLIAMS. Married Grace Godfrey, New York. Is located in Brooklyn, New York. A Radio City musical artist. Five children: *Curtis Hough Williams*, deceased in young manhood; *Richard, Roger, Jan Woodard*, and *Janice*. At home.

7. EMMA HOUGH, daughter of Moses and Peninnah Hough. Born 8-3-1861. Married 6-18-1908 to Oscar McDonald Rhodes of Fort Wayne, Ind. No children.

(9) SUSANNAH HOUGH, DAUGHTER OF JONATHAN AND GULIELMA HOUGH

Born 12-20-1822. Died 4-8-1855. She was married to Stephen Teas, a widower, living west of Newport. They had two children:

1. WILLIAM. Died near Ambler, Pa., about 1930, where he had been in the family of cousins.
2. SUSAN. Was twice married: last, to Eli Milliken, with whom she lived in Marion, Ind. No children. She died January 1, 1929, at her home in Marion.

(10) GULIELMA HOUGH, DAUGHTER OF JONATHAN

Born 7-28-1825, in Ind. Died 2-21-1912, in Kansas City, Kans. She was married near Newport to John Benson, a widower. They had three children:

1. THOMAS. Now deceased, who settled in Kansas City, Kansas, as a doctor.
2. JENNIE, who also went to Kansas where she died.
3. ALBERT. Married Anna White of Dublin, Ind. They went west where they reared their family of children and where Albert died and Anna is now in Portland, Oregon, with one of their children. One child is a missionary in Africa. One in art in New York City, etc. Tom's daughter, Ethel, in Kansas City, Kans., has two sons, one a doctor, one a dentist.

THE HUTCHENS FAMILY

The word is spelled Hutchens in some Bibles but is now more usually spelled Hutchins.

NICHOLAS HUTCHINS

is the forebear of this family. We have a few items concerning him.

July 9, 1698. "Nicholas Hutchins did condemn his marriage by priest, to the satisfaction of the Friends," Henrico Monthly Meeting Records, Virginia.

December 9, 1699. "Nicholas donated forty pounds of tobacco for building a church house at Curries."

August 9, 1701. "Nicholas married Mary Watkins; church ceremony. She was daughter of Henry Watkins, prominent Quaker in Virginia." Tradition says Henry Clay was a descendant in this Watkins family.

April 2, 1702. "Nicholas received a grant of 230 acres in Virginia along north bank of the James River at Four Mile Creek. This is near *Dutch Gap,* and *Farrar Island.*"

February 7, 1724. "Nicholas signed a marriage bond."

February 6, 1728. "Catherine, daughter of Nicholas, married James Stanley."

April 5, 1729. "Mary, daughter of Nicholas, married Daniel Harris." Mary's announcement says Nicholas deceased.

November 3, 1729. "Strangeman Hutchins sold and deeded the above land grant made to Nicholas, and fortunately, in the deed says that Nicholas was his father."

STRANGEMAN HUTCHINS

Born 1707; died February 10, 1792 in Surry County, North Carolina.

Wife, Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Richard and Mary Cox. Marriage about 1730; her birth probably 1710. Died after 1800.

"Strangeman lived most of his adult life in Goochland County, Virginia. Moved to Surry County, North Carolina, 1786. Was very prominent in the Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting in Hanover County, Virginia. He had eleven children to marry. Order of births not known."

CHILDREN OF STRANGEMAN HUTCHINS BORN IN VIRGINIA

1. JOHN HUTCHINS. Born 1733. Died 1825. Married to Alice Stanley 12-11-1757. Went to North Carolina. Second marriage to Jane Braswell 3-26-1792. His will names fifteen children.
2. MARY HUTCHINS. Died 1804. Married Samuel Robert Brooks 5-8-1762. One child.
3. EDITH HUTCHINS. Died 6-22-1796. Had married John Stanley. Five children. Went to North Carolina.
4. OBEDIENCE HUTCHINS. Married William Harding 10-16-1773. To North Carolina. Six children.
5. JANE HUTCHINS. Married to Arithanatousch Barnett 12-12-1767. To North Carolina, then to Ohio, then to Indiana.
6. ELIZABETH HUTCHINS. Married John Barnett 9-12-1767.
7. LYDIA HUTCHINS. Died April 7, 1791. Had married John Johnson 4-15-1770. To North Carolina. Five children.
8. MILLIE HUTCHINS. "Married out," probably to a Stanley.

9. NICHOLAS HUTCHINS II. Married Sarah Ladd. Went to North Carolina. Seven children. Died 1825.

10. THOMAS HUTCHENS. Our ancestor. My great Grandfather.

First marriage to Patti Chiles 6-12-1732. Two children by this marriage, *Ann* and *Elizabeth.*

Second marriage 4-1-1780, to Susannah Ladd. To North Carolina. Four children: Mary Hutchens, Gulielma Hutchens, our Ancestress; Thomas Hutchens, II, Benjamin Hutchens, II.

11. BENJAMIN HUTCHENS. Born 5-8-1756. Died 1836. Eleven children. To North Carolina, then in 1807 to near Dayton, Ohio. His marriages:

1775. Married Judith McGehee. Born 12-11-1756. Died 1813.

1815. Married Mary Jenkins, widow. Nine children to marry. About ninety grandchildren. Located north of Dayton, Ohio.

This move of the Hutchins from Virginia to North Carolina was not a sudden affair. Catherine Stanley moved to Guilford County, North Carolina, 1784. John and Nicholas, II, sons of Strangeman, entered land in Surry County, 1779. William Harding, in 1780. Land was sold from the possessions of the Hutchins, in Goochland County, Virginia in 1780, 1782, 1783, 1785. Certificates of membership were gotten from the churches and thus traced the people. In 1782 Strangeman Hutchins freed twelve slaves by *deed.* The church would not give certificates to slave owners.

Unless a Quaker (Friend's) marriage took place at a meeting date, it is not possible to get the exact date of marriage. Often the *Intentions* were declared at church, and the marriage took place at home, and was reported at the next meeting as *accomplished.* We give the second date in such cases.

We take up the record of the family only, of our Great Grandfather, THOMAS HUTCHINS, who was a son of

Strangeman Hutchins who was a son of Nicholas Hutchins.

Nicholas, Strangeman, Thomas, then Gulielma (daughter of Thomas) is our line of descent.

THOMAS HUTCHINS, son of Strangeman Hutchins, and his wife, Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Richard and Mary Cox, died 1802 (as shown by his will) in Surry County, North Carolina. Both his marriages were Quaker marriages recorded in Virginia, June 12, 1773. He married Patti Chiles. Two children, *Ann,* no record of her; *Elizabeth,* no sure record.

April 1, 1780, Married Susannah Ladd. Her four children were:

1. MARY HUTCHINS, sister to Grandmother Gulielma, married Thomas Brown, son of Jacob and Mary Brown 8-9-1802.

2. GULIELMA HUTCHENS, my Grandmother. Born October 18, 1783 in Virginia. Died May 2, 1859 at New Garden, Ind. Married November 3, 1804 to Jonathan Hough, son of William, I, and Mary Hough, I, in Surry County, North Carolina, and they settled in Indiana in 1811. Both buried in Willow Grove Cemetery, Fountain City, formerly a part of the farm of Jonathan Hough. Their children are listed in the Hough Genealogy. Jonathan dying 9-28-1867.

3. THOMAS HUTCHINS, II. Married a cousin, Susannah Hutchins, and came to Indiana, also, in 1814. Both buried at Williamsburg, Ind., Cemetery.

4. BENJAMIN HUTCHINS. Born 4-3-1793. N. C. Died 2-18-1875 in Indiana. Had married a Martha Johnson. Many of the Thomas, II, and Benjamin relatives are buried at Cherry Grove, Ind. Some at Economy and New Castle. These records are not so good, being obtained mostly from cemeteries. Some married a Davis, or a Study.

I am indebted to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Krider, Kokomo, for many of the items in this Hutchens Genealogy, which they obtained by travels through the south and visits to

record vaults, cemeteries, courthouses, etc. Unsolicited, they have mailed me material not published and been most kind and generous; and I deeply appreciate it.

Mrs. Krider is descended from BENJAMIN HUTCHINS, the brother of our Great Grandfather, THOMAS HUTCHINS.

I have written the word Hutchins as they use it most largely, and *Hutchens* as I find it in our Family Bibles.

CURIOUS WILL OF THOMAS HUTCHINS

My maternal Great Grandfather on the Hough side.

"In the name of God, Amen.

I, Thomas Hutchins of Surry Co. N. Carolina, being weak in Body and sick, and of a disposing mind and memory and in my perfect senses (thanks be to God for the same,) I do herein make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Susannah Hutchins, one feather-bed, furniture (her first choice;) one cow and calf and one black horse; and five head of hogs; to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Hutchins, eighty Spanish milled dollars, also one feather bed and furniture and one cow; to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Gulielma Hutchins, eighty Spanish milled dollars, also one feather bed and furniture and one cow; to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hutchins, one hundred acres of land lying at the upper end of the tract I now live on, adjoining Stephen Hobson's line, and one heifer; also one-half of the grist mill, after the widowhood of his mother; to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Hutchins, one hundred and twenty-five acres of land whereon I now live, and, one heifer, also one-half of my grist mill after the widowhood of his mother; to him and his heirs forever.

I also lend unto my wife, Susannah Hutchins, all the remainder part of my household and kitchen furniture induring her lifetime or her widowhood, and then to be equally divided between my two sons, Thomas and Benjamin Hutchins and their heirs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my two oldest daughters, Anne

and Elizabeth, the sum of five shillings apiece, to them and their heirs.

I leave the remainder of my estate not here mentioned, to be sold and the money put to the use of repairing my mill, etc.

I constitute, nominate, and appoint my two brothers, *Benjamin* and *Nicholas Hutchins,* to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament, utterly disallowing and revoking all other former wills and testaments by me made; ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament and to the truth I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal.

Signed, sealed, and pronounced to be my last will and testament in the presence of

THOMAS HUTCHINS [SEAL]

Willoughby Randolph
Joseph Noblet

State of North Carolina, Surry Co. May Session, A.D. 1802.

Willoughby Randolph and Joseph Noblet, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Hutchins. Susannah Hutchins, wife of Thomas, made a will in 1806. She *named* the *two sons.* No copy of that."

THE WOODARD FAMILY

There has not been available any very reliable early history of this family. There has been much discussion as to whether the name was first Woodward and later contracted to Woodard or the reverse.

Many of our intimate cousins in our own particular section of the family have written it "Woodward" for many years. This is true of the Levi C. Woodard family and of Vestal Warren Woodward of Indianapolis, now deceased.

As far back as 1807 we have a Quaker marriage record of one of our immediate relatives in which they, the relatives, all sign the name Woodard, and likewise all of the church records since that time and before, which we have seen. We have long spoken of the derivation of the family name but had no facts upon which to base it. Mrs. Ada L. Bernhardt, "Morrisson-Reeves," Librarian of Richmond, furnishes this information. Reference "S. Baring Gould—Family Names and Their Story," page 11. "There were *reeves* of various kinds looking after the manorial rights; woodkeepers; whence the surname Woodwards."

The word "manorial" seems to strengthen the belief that we came originally from England. It is related to the French "manoir" but its applied meaning is given, "as in England."

Mrs. Bernhardt states that the name Woodward was found very early in New England and in New Jersey in which state her own maternal grandmother received her maiden name. This family, however, were not Quakers.

Mrs. Bernhardt says the name was undeniably Woodward, but was contracted to Woodard.

My mother, Peninnah Hough, was the daughter of Luke and Avis Cox Woodard. The Woodards were located in Wayne County, North Carolina, near the "Contenta or Contentnea" Monthly Meeting of Friends. The

elatives of Avis Cox Woodard were also in Wayne ounty, North Carolina, but nearer Goldsboro. We do ot know in which meeting our grandparents were mar-ied; neither do we know just where they resided after arriage. But when my mother was two years old they, ith many other Friends emigrated to Indiana to leave he slave states. Here again the Friends' Record books akes us certain of the date and place.

New Garden Monthly Meeting, Indiana, had been set p before this time and as I investigated I found this inute.

"New Garden Monthly Meeting of Men Friends held th month 17, 1826. Certificates of membership were eceived. One for Benjamin Bogue and son Josiah ogue from Contentnea Monthly Meeting, North Caro-ina, dated the 11th of the 3rd mo., 1826. One for Luke Voodard and sons, Thomas Cox Woodard and Isaac arker Woodard." (These were the father and brothers f my mother) from the same place and bearing the ame date. Certificates were also received that day for Nathan Parker and sons, Isaac, Josiah and William, from he same place; and for Michael Fulgham and son, Wood-rd Fulghum; one for Cader Woodard and his sons, Thomas, Josiah, Cornelius, and John Woodard, same lace and date; and one for Levi Coffin from New Gar-len Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, to New Garden Monthly Meeting, Wayne County, Indiana, dated 1825-4-30. These were all read up together 1826-6-17th at New Garden, Indiana.

This is very interesting because all these people are nown to us as they located at New Garden or regions ear Newport. Also many of them were our relatives.

Cader Woodard was the favorite uncle of my mother ho, when her father, Luke Woodard, died at New Gar-len, Indiana (five years after locating in Indiana), kindly ook the brother's widow and her children (Avis Cox Woodard and family), back to Carolina for some time ith her relatives, travelling in a covered wagon over he mountains. Mother talked much of Neuse River, Pamlico Sound and of Guilford and Wayne Counties.

Cader lived in Indiana where his son, Luke Woodard, the preacher, afterward lived near the Peg place, New Garden, Indiana. There Mother boarded to finish the schooling at New Garden after her mother, Avis, had remarried to Henry Hill, then went to live in Randolph County, Indiana, near Jericho.

When school closed, Mother went there and it was there that she was married to Moses Hough at the Jericho Church.

THE WOODARD FOREBEARS

THOMAS WOODARD and LYDIA WOODARD. Great grand parents of *my mother*. My *great great* grand parents. Their son,

LUKE WOODARD and wife, SARAH PARKER WOODARD. My *great* grand parents. This latter couple had a family of eleven children.

CHILDREN OF LUKE AND SARAH PARKER WOODARD

(1) ISAAC WOODARD

Born 4-14-1783.

(2) MARY WOODARD

Born 9-16-1784. Died unmarried.

(3) LYDIA WOODARD

Born 3-11-1786. Married 5-7-1807 in North Carolina to Francis Thomas and located at New Garden, Indiana. Their children:

1. LUKE THOMAS. Wife Mildred Fulghum, New Garden, Ind. Children:

   MEZZANI. Deceased. Married Franklin Haisley, deceased. Lived at Concord and at Winchester. Several girls.

MARY ANN. Deceased. Married Amasa Jenkins. Lived at New Garden. Later at Richmond. Their children: *Charles*, noted inventor died in Washington, D. C. *Atwood* is in Richmond, Ind., two children, one boy, Raymond, married; one girl, in Richmond. *Will*, Richmond. Two girls, *Olive* and *Alice*. One deceased.

JOE. Deceased. Married at Winchester.

WILL. Deceased. Lived in Fountain City. Married Jennie Hadley, sister of Uncle Levi's wife. One son, *Robert*, in Corvallis, Oregon.

LYDIA. Married James Hadley. No children. Both deceased.

MICHAEL. Died unmarriad.

2. ISAAC THOMAS. Wife Mahala Hadley at New Garden. Their children:

MARSHALL THOMAS. Deceased.

BARCLAY THOMAS. Deceased. Married, with children.

MARIETTA. Deceased. Married John Townsend. Son *Woodrow*, deceased; daughter, *Laura*, married Hugh Williams of Richmond. Married daughter in Tennessee.

ELI THOMAS. Deceased. Married Carrie Connor. No children.

WOODROW. Deceased. Unmarried.

FRANK. Married, with children in Richmond.

3. CLARKSON. Deceased. Married Sarah Jane Pitts. Deceased. Lived at New Garden. No children.

(4) CADER WOODARD, SON OF LUKE AND SARAH PARKER WOODARD

(Born 11-1-1787. Died 9-23-1858.) First married to Rachel Outland (2-18-1875.) Second marriage to a widow named Stubbs. All these three are buried in New Garden, Ind., Cemetery. There were eleven children by the first wife, all born in North Carolina but three. All now deceased.

1. THOMAS WOODARD.
2. (JOSIAH WOODARD.)
3. LYDIA WOODARD. (Born 9-6-1814.) Died 1-25-1833. She was married to Israel Hough, son of Jonathan Hough. Children:

BENAJAH. Chester.

SARAH ELMA. Teacher.

4. ABSILIT WOODARD.

(5. WILLIAM WOODARD.)

6. SARAH WOODARD. (1821-1907.) Married Hiram Stanton.

7. CORNELIUS J. WOODARD. Married to Sarah Burgess. (1823-1906.) Children:

ELIZA JANE. Died unmarried.

CHARLES. Married Etta Jackson. Children married. Marion, Ind.

THOMAS. Married Carrie Townsend, deceased. Lives in Knights town, Ind. One daughter, *Mabel.*

MARY. Unmarried. Fountain City.

HENRY. Wife Edith, deceased. Three children, one girl, two boys. All married. *Henry* in Fountain City, a daughter, *Clara Hawkins*, in Fountain City; son in California, has one child at least.

HERBERT, and wife, deceased. One son, one daughter. Unmarried.

8. JOHN WOODARD.

9. RACHEL WOODARD.

10. CAROLINE. Was married to Jessee Parker. Their children:

LINDEN PARKER. deceased. Children.

RHODA ELMA PARKER. Was married to S. Edgar Nicholson, deceased. Two boys (married, with children), *Caroline* at home at Media, Pennsylvania.

FRANK. Deceased.

RUFUS. Deceased. Unmarried.

11. LUKE WOODARD. Brother to Cornelius Woodard. (Born 3-12-1832.) Was married to Elvira Townsend at New Garden. Their children:

LEANDER J. WOODARD. Deceased. Married in Richmond, Ind. One daughter, *Ethel*, deceased. One son, *Isaac Woodard*, of Indianapolis.

ELLA WOODARD. Married De Main Wood. In Rochester, New York. No children.

ALICE. Married Purviance Hunt, now deceased, in Fountain City, Ind. No children.

Luke died 1925 in Fountain City.

Elvira died

Fountain City.

(5) ELIZABETH WOODARD

Born 12-30-1789. Married to David Newsome 11-16-1809.

(6) MARTHA WOODARD

Born 1-17-1792. Died unmarried.

(7) THOMAS WOODARD

Born 1-28-1793. Married to Zilpah Cook; then to Sarah Mayo.

(8) PENINNAH WOODARD

Born 10-2-1795. Married to Joel Newsome.

(9) SARAH WOODARD

Born 10-6-1797. Married to Michael Fulghum. They had one son:

WILLIAM FULGHUM. Married to Mary Peg, sister of David Peg, father of Mrs. Lasley, Winchester, Ind., daughter of Davis and Jane Peg of New Garden. Children of William and Mary Fulgham:

SARAH JANE. Married to Thomas C. Hough. See Hough Genealogy.

CALVIN. Married to Maggie Woodruff. Their children: *George*, married in Fort Wayne; adopted son. *Florence*, married to Harry Wooters in Fountain City. No children. *Emmett*, at Wolcottville, Ind. Married; one son, Ralph. Second marriage of Calvin to Widow Reynolds. No children.

DELLA. Deceased. Married to Allen Coggshall, deceased. Children: *Preston, Charlie, Jessie*, and others. Mostly in California now.

LEONIDAS. Married. In Oklahoma.

(10) LUKE WOODARD

Tenth child of Luke and Sarah Parker Woodard of North Carolina was my grandfather, husband of Avis Cox Woodard, daughter of Thomas and Miriam Bishop Cox of Wayne County, North Carolina, near Goldsboro,

to whom he was married 10th month, 14th, 1819. The Woodards lived in Wayne County, North Carolina in the Contentnea or Contenta community.

Luke, born 9-9-1800, North Carolina. Died 1-20-1832 at New Garden, Wayne County, Indiana.

Avis, his wife, born 9-12-1796, North Carolina. Died 8-15-1875 at Jericho settlement, Randolph County, Indiana, whence she had removed after Luke's death, and her marriage to Henry Hill of that place.

Children of Luke and Avis (our grandparents):

1. THOMAS COX WOODARD. Born 12-16-1821. N. C. Married, first to Mary Ann Reynolds, born in North Carolina 10-18-1824; married at New Garden, Indiana 10-20-1841. Second marriage, 1865, to Anna Charity Taylor of Pennsylvania. Thomas Cox Woodard died at Knightstown, Indiana 1-16-1877. Anna Charity Woodard died at Knightstown, Indiana 1-12-1877.

2. PENINNAH WOODARD. Daughter of Luke and Avis. Born 12-14-1823. N. C. Married to Moses Hough 9-5-1842 in Indiana. Died 2-10-1904, Fountain City, Ind. Children—Hough Genealogy.

3. ISAAC PARKER WOODARD. Son of Luke and Avis. Born 9-3-1825. N. C. Married 8-27-1845 at Chester, Ind., to Lydia Weesner, born 4-4-1828; died 1-4-1897, Richmond, Ind. Isaac died 1-1-1906 at Winchester, Ind.

4. JAMES WOODARD. Son of Luke and Avis. Died in infancy at New Garden, Wayne County, Ind.

5. LEVI C. WOODARD. Son of Luke and Avis. Born 8-29-1830, New Garden, Wayne County, Ind. Married 10-7-1853 at Hardin's Creek, near Leesburg, in Highland County, Ohio, to Sarah Ann Hadley, daughter of James and Sarah Huff Hadley. Born 3-31-1831 in Ohio. Died 6-28-1908 Lawrence, Kansas. Levi C. died 5-20-1882, Lawrence, Kansas.

whom he was married 24th month, 9th, 1819. The [illegible] lived in Wayne County, North Carolina [illegible] [illegible] Contents [illegible].

John, born 3-9-1800 North Carolina. Died 4-20-1872 New Garden, Wayne County, Indiana.

Ayla, his wife, born 8-12-1799, North Carolina. Died [illegible]-1878 at Jericho settlement, Randolph County, Indiana, whence she had removed after John's death and her marriage to Henry Hill of that place.

Children of John and Ayla, our grandparents:

Thomas Cox Woodard. Born 12-14-1821. N. C. Married first to Mary Ann Reynolds, born in North Carolina 10-28-1821; married at New Garden, Indiana 10-26-1841. Second marriage, 1856, to Anna Charity Taylor of Pennsylvania. Thomas Cox Woodard died at [illegible], Indiana 2-16-1877. Anna Charity Woodard died at [illegible], Indiana 1-22-1877.

Penninah Woodard. Daughter of John and Ayla. Born 12-14-1823. N. C. Married to Moses Hough 1-4-1842 in Indiana. Died 6-10-1844, Fountain City, Ind. Children—Hough Genealogy.

Isaac Patrick Woodard. Son of John and Ayla. Born 8-3-1825. N. C. Married 8-27-1848 at [illegible], Ind. to Lydia Wimmer born 2-4-1828; died 1-4-1907, Richmond, Ind. Isaac died 1-1-1900 at [illegible], Ind.

Jabez Woodard. Son of John and Ayla. Died in infancy at New Garden, Wayne County, Ind.

Levi C. Woodard. Son of John and Ayla. Born 4-29-1828 New Garden, Wayne County, Ind. Married 10-7-1852 at [illegible] Creek [illegible] Meeting, in Highland County, Ohio to Sarah Ann Hadley, daughter of James and Sarah [illegible] Hadley. Born 3-31-1831 in Ohio. Died [illegible] Lawrence, Kansas. Levi C. died [illegible], Lawrence, Kansas.

(11) ABSILIT WOODARD

Eleventh child of Luke and Sarah Parker Woodard. 803-1877. First marriage, Ezekiel Davis. Second marriage to Isaac Cox.)

(1) THOMAS COX WOODARD, Son of Luke and Avis

1. Emily Jane Woodard. Born 7-3-1844 New Garden, Ind. Died 5-18-1877, Raysville, Ind. Married Edmund White of Knightstown, Ind. Their children:

   Anna. Married to Alvin E. Wildman, Selma, Ohio. Their children, *Edith*, married Cecil Peckham, Idaho. Their children, John Rodgers Peckham, Alan Embrey Peckham. *Edna*, married Harold Peterson. Their children, William Alvin Peterson, Frances Ann Peterson, Richard Peterson. *Wendell*, married to Marguerite Greenswalt. Children, William Wildman, Edward Wildman, Selma, Ohio. *Walter Wildman*, married to Mary Stuart, Springfield, Ohio. Child, Anne Wildman. *Winifred Adda Wildman*, at home, Selma, Ohio. *Philip Embrey Wildman*, at home. *Austin Wildman*, at home. *Eleanor Anna Wildman*, Morristown, N. J.

   Bertha White. Married E. Hiatt, deceased. Address, Knightstown, Ind.

   Evelyn White. Married Edward Elliott, deceased. Knightstown, Ind.

   Two sons, deceased.

2. Alpheus Lindley Woodard. Born 12-14-1846, Newport, Indiana. Died 3-29-1918, Cincinnati, Ohio. Married Ellen Linius. Their children:

   Ora Woodard. Married Will Wright. Their children: *Lawrence Raymond*, married; four children. *Hazel Lenore*, at home. *Ruth Naomi*, married Kelly; one boy, two girls. *Gerald Francis*, married; one son. *Ralph Lee*, married; son and daughter.

   Gerald Woodard. Deceased.

   Walter Woodard. Deceased.

   Harry Woodard. Married Ethel Tracy, deceased. One daughter, *Laurie Ellen*.

3. Vestal Warren Woodard. Born 10-22-1848 at Newport, Ind. Died 4-21-1931 at Indianapolis, Ind. First marriage to Fanny Frithian, died in 1929. Second marriage to Anna C. Pyle. No children. Wife living in Indianapolis. Children by first marriage:

   Florence. Married Joseph Reagan, Indianapolis. *Bernice Reagan*, at home. *Silas Reagan*, married Betty ——. Their son, Joseph E. Reagan.

4. ADDA WOODARD. Born 3-27-1850. Died 4-7-1933. Married to Edmund White of Raysville 8-12-1880. Their children:

EDNA. Married Harry N. Wright. *Dorothy Evelyn*, their daughter, at home.

HOWARD. Married Okal Browning. In Indianapolis. Son, *Robert.*

OLIVE WHITE. Unmarried.

WAYNE WHITE. Married Mabel Newsome. Five children: *Wayne Edmund White, Joseph White, David Woodard White, Elizabeth Eva White, Philip Rees White*, all at home.

CECIL WHITE. Knightstown. Married Mildred Fort. Children: *Mary Margaret White, Eugene Carey White, Miriam Louise White*, at home near Knightstown.

5. ALICE BELLE WOODARD. Born 6-14-1854. Died 9-19-1928 in Indianapolis. Married Arthur Peden, deceased. One daughter:

LEONORE. Married Carey Smith Frye in Indianapolis.

6. HORACE GREELEY WOODARD. Born 12-10-1857. Died in Knightstown 3-9-1930. Married Elizabeth Newby. Their children:

ERA. Deceased.

EDITH. Married Reginald Bell, Knightstown. Children: *William Bell, Barbara Bell.* At home.

EARL. At home.

Second marriage of Thomas Cox Woodard and Anna Charity Taylor, Pennsylvania. Three children:

1. MINNIE. Died in infancy.

2. JENNIE. Married Warren Helle. Children:

HELEN HILDA. Married —— Dean.
THOMAS HELLE. Married.
CHARLES GILBERT HELLE.

3. TILLIE. Married Louis Hawthorne. One child:

PHILIP. Married. Has one son and one daughter.

(2) PENINNAH WOODARD, DAUGHTER OF LUKE AND AVIS

Born 12-14-1823. N. C. Died 2-10-1904, Fountain City, Ind. Married in Indiana 9-5-1842 to Moses Hough, son of Jonathan. Descendants under Hough Genealogy.

(3) ISAAC PARKER WOODARD, SON OF LUKE AND AVIS

8-27-1845 married to Lydia Weesner, of Chester, Ind. Their children:

1. MARY EMILY. Born 7-18-1847. Married to William M. Cox of Jericho, Ind., 12-19-1864. She is now the oldest living descendant of Avis and Luke Woodard, 1935. Their children:

   ENOLA. Married to Levi J. Reed, Parker, Ind. Children: *Virgil B.* of Chicago; *Fredda Doris*, Mt. Holyoke, Mass.; *Mary*, married Joseph Thomas; *Gordon*, married Georgiana Burns. Son, Jack Gordon.

   LILLIE A. Married Will Chenoweth. Their children: *Elhylin*, married Ralph Miller, Winchester. Children: Betty Jean, Ralph Lawrence, Marilyn. *Carl*, married Fern Burkett, Union City. Three children: Robert, Billy, Martha Bell. *Esther*, married Floyd Bradley, Dakota. Two children: Barbara Anna, and Donald.

   EFFIE. Married to James Chenoweth, Union City, R. F. D. 4. Two children: *Adonna Belle*, married Abe Brown. Children: Barbara Jane, and James. In Detroit. *Bowen*, married Juanita Ingle. Children: Patricia Belle. Live in Detroit.

   WILLIAM L. Married Nellie Millett. Children: *Gene and Myron*. *Gene*, married, lives in New Castle. One child, Gene Quittman Cox. *Myron* is married and lives in Portland, Oregon.

   HENRY C. COX. Married Mahata Diggs. Two children: *Mary Jane* and *Ruth*. Winchester, R. F. D.

2. MARTHA JANE WOODARD. Born 5-10-1850. Died 1-11-1893 in Richmond, Ind. Unmarried.

3. INFANT SON. 5-3-1851. Lived eighteen days.

4. REBECCA. Born 10-20-1852. Died 8-7-1874 in Richmond. Unmarried.

5. ALBERT M. Died unmarried.

6. ELLA MAY. Born 7-22-1859. Married Ellwood Robinson, Winchester. Two children:

   LYDIA IRENE. Married Marvin Thornburg. Three children: *Edwin Gene*, *Robert*, and *Howard*. Winchester, R. F. D.

   FRANCES. Married Harry Rowe, Winchester. One child: *Philip Woodard Rowe*. Frances deceased.

7. OLIVER CHASE WOODARD. Born 1-18-1864. Was married to Laura Hodgin, Richmond. One child:

VERA. Married Albert Hindman, Hagerstown, Ind. One daughter, *Mary Jane*. Hagerstown, R. F. D. Adopted daughter, Lona Ott, Cambridge City, Ind.

8. LYDIA ALTA. Born 11-6-1867. Married to E. P. Hutton, Logansport. Two children:

ROLAND. Married to Signia Theresa Wilson. Their children: *Betty Jean, Elda* and *Charles*. Logansport, Ind.

SABINA. Married to Chester Reagan. Live in Mooresville, New Jersey. Their children: *Alta Mary, Wilma, Ina May*.

9. LOIS WOODARD. Born 1-18-1878. Deceased.

10. BERTHA WOODARD HENDERSON REYNOLDS. Born 1-18-1874. Died 1-28-1934 in Oakland, Calif. No children.

(4) JAMES WOODARD, SON OF LUKE AND AVIS

Died in Indiana in infancy.

(5) LEVI C. WOODARD, SON OF LUKE AND AVIS

Married to Sarah Ann Hadley. Their children:

1. ORLANDO JAMES. Born 8-10-1854. Died 12-16-1915. Married to Josephine Violet Miles, deceased. Two children:

RALPH MILES WOODARD. Born 9-8-1882. Married. No children. Lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DONALD LEVI WOODARD. Born 5-8-1885. Died 4-10-1934. Unmarried.

2. MARY EVA WOODARD. Born 12-30-1859. Died 7-5-1878. Died in Indian Territory. Unmarried.

3. ROSCOE BLAINE WOODARD. Born 10-17-1861. Was married to Sarah Justina Smith 8-21-1887. One child:

EVA. Born 8-3-1888. Married to Dr. Raymond C. Bull, Bethlehem, Pa. No children.

The widow of Luke Woodard of New Garden, Wayne County, Indiana, our Grandmother, Avis Cox Woodard, was married for the second time in 1837. A letter from Robert W. Randle, custodian of Friends Record Books and

material for Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends at East Main Street Meeting House, Richmond, Ind., gives the Meeting Minutes relating to this subject from the Men's Meeting; the women's record book being lost. Quote:

"In the records of New Garden Monthly Meeting, I find the following minutes.

'New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 2nd mo. 18th, 1837. Henry Hill and Avis Woodard informed this meeting in writing that they intended marriage with each other. The man friend is directed to produce to next meeting a certificate suitable to the occasion. Jonathan Hough and William Fulghum are appointed to see that the rights of the property of the woman's children be secured to them.'

'New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo., 18th, 1837. Henry Hill and Avis Woodard appeared in this meeting and declared that they continued their intentions of marriage with each other, he having produced a certificate as directed by last meeting from White River Monthly Meeting of Friends, dated 3rd mo. 11th, 1837, setting forth his clearness of marriage engagements with others. They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to our rules. Isaac Williams and Benjamin Thomas, Sr., are appointed to attend the marriage, see that good order is observed and produce the marriage certificate with an account of their care to next meeting.'

'New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 15th, 1837. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Henry Hill with Avis Woodard report that it was orderly accomplished; but not producing the marriage certificate, they are directed to place it in the hands of the Recorder and report their care to next meeting.' (This marriage evidently took place at home instead of before the meeting, either being allowable.)

'New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 20th, 1837. The friends directed at last meeting to place the marriage certificate of Henry Hill with Avis Woodard in the hands of the Recorder report that it has been attended to.'

'New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 21st, 1840. Henry Hill requests that his and family rights of membership be removed to White River Monthly Meeting. Benjamin Thomas, Junior and Ira Marine are appointed to unite with women friends to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears, to prepare a certificate for that purpose and produce it to next meeting.'

'New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 18th, 1840. Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Henry Hill and family produce one which was read, approved and signed.' "

I have inserted these minutes not only because it is of interest in connection with our family but because it preserved the old forms of meeting business.

This Henry Hill was born in Randolph County, North Carolina. In the fall of 1817 he had moved with his first wife from North Carolina to Indiana, near Richmond, for a time. In 1818 he located in the neighborhood of where Jericho now is, near Winchester, Ind. One son, Daniel Hill (who was later a citizen of Richmond for many years), was born when they were residing near Richmond. He continued after leaving New Garden in 1840 to own and live upon the same farm till his death in 1874, and Avis in 1875-8-15. Her step-children testified that to them Avis was indeed "a mother beloved of all." To this union were born two children:

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(1) HENRY C. HILL

Born 1-7-1838. Married to Temperance Brown (born in England), at Jericho Church, 12-8-1859. To them were born eleven children, seven of them on the Grandparents' farm, Randolph County, Indiana:

1. ROSA. Born 10-23-1860. Married N. Wesley Wright, deceased. Six children: Hubert, Madge, Lillie and Leroy born near Farmland, Ind. Herman, deceased, Mack H. born at McKinsie, Tenn. Rosa's family lives in Lamar, Colorado:

LILLIE. Married Thomas B. Gregory, deceased. Four children: *Hazel, Tommy, John, Glen.*

HUBERT. Married Ethel Smith, now deceased. A son: *Ernest.*

MACK H. Married to Eva Porthock. Four children: *Roy, Opal, Faye, Ethel.*

MADGE. At home.

LEROY. At home.

2. CHARLIE. Born 7-3-1862. Unmarried. Lives at Halstead, Kansas.

3. EMMA. Born 11-12-1864. Deceased. Married John Mote of Winchester, Ind. One child, Bertha.

4. LILLIE. Born 2-13-1867. Deceased. Married Willden Baker, Wakena, Kansas. No children.

5. EFFIE. Born 2-11-1869. Married Sherry Friend. Six children, Beulah, Lucy, Charlie, Opal, Pearl, Jewel, deceased. All others married.

6. MATTIE. Born 9-16-1871. Deceased. Married Harry Barnard. Four children, Alice, married; Blanche, deceased; Fanny, deceased; Byron, five children.

7. LORREN. Born 3-29-1873. Unmarried. Lives at Iola, Kansas.

8. ALICE. Born 11-22-1876. Married Jim Bills. No children.

9. ADDIE. Born 11-4-1879. Married Roy D. Philips. Four children, Hazel, married; Ethel, married; Harold, Donald, living, one girl, deceased.

10. RUSSELL. Born 3-7-1882. Married Fanny Ransom. One child, Willoa.

11. LAURA. Born 8-6-1885. Married O. I. Ransome. Four children, Odella, Howard, Myron. Infant deceased.

Henry C. Hill deceased in Iola, Kansas, August 21, 1920, aged 82 years 8 months 14 days.

Temperance Brown Hill died Iola, Kansas, April 8, 1909, aged 69 years 3 months 3 days (at church). The father and mother of the preceding family.

[illegible], Marvin Thomas N. Foreign Missions. Was ad-
[illegible] Mount Tremont, Pa. Ohio.
[illegible] Marvin [illegible] Ohio. [illegible]
Mary C. [illegible] Pa. [illegible] Ohio [illegible]
[illegible] Mary [illegible]
[illegible] M. [illegible]

[illegible], Ben. 7-4-1895. Commercial. Lives in Ind-
[illegible] Kansas.

[illegible], Ben. 11-19-1896. Commercial. Married Julia
[illegible] of Wheatdale, Ind. Canadian, Texas.

[illegible], Ben 2-25-1897. Farmer. Married Willie
[illegible] Brown. Women Sunday. No children.

[illegible], Ben 3-11-1897. Married Sherry Tidwell
[illegible] children. Baptist. Lives. Charlie. Opal. Tend.
[illegible] deceased. All [illegible] married.

[illegible], Ben 9-15-1901. Deceased. [illegible] Mary
[illegible]. Two children. Also [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]; Sherry. deceased; [illegible] children.

[illegible], Ben 2-29-1908. Unmarried. Lives in
[illegible] Kansas.

[illegible], Ben 1[illegible]. Married [illegible]. No
children.

[illegible], Ben 11-4-1913. Married Ray D. Fadlie.
Four children. Baptist. [illegible]; [illegible]
[illegible] Indian River [illegible].

[illegible], Ben 4-1-1922. Married Perry [illegible].
[illegible] child. [illegible].

[illegible], Ben 4-1-[illegible]. Married [illegible] I. [illegible]
[illegible] children. Methodist. [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible] C. [illegible] Kansas [illegible] Ben. [illegible]
[illegible] 42 years [illegible] 14 days.
[illegible] Ben. [illegible] Kansas. [illegible]
[illegible] 69 years 4 months 2 days [illegible]. The
[illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

(2) MIRIAM B. HILL

Sister of Henry C. Hill. Born 1-6-1840. Married November 6, 1860 at Jericho Church to Nathan T. Little, who was born 11-26-1841. Seven children:

1. LOUELLA E. Born 8-29-1861. Married to Joseph E. Reid. Address Richmond, Ind., R. F. D. Children:

   HOWARD REID. 25 Fifth Ave., New York City. Married Sarah Addington. No children.

   HALCIE. Married Ralph C. Roll. Children: *Leland Roll, Myron Joe Roll.* Fountain City Route.

   FLOYD M. REID. Denver, Colorado. P. O. Box 281.

2. LEONARD M. Born November 22, 1863. Died October 28, 1902. Married to Cora McGill. Lived in Richmond, Ind. Children:

   LEO. Married. Living in Westerville, Ohio. Four children: *Margaret, Raymond, Miriam, Virginia.*

   PAUL and VERA; a baby girl. Live in Westerville, Ohio.

3. ORLANDO HENRY LITTLE of 110 S. 15th, Richmond. Born 11-28-1865. First marriage Nov. 27, 1890 to Lettie Blanch Van Nuys. Died April 28, 1895. They had two children:

   HERSCHEL M. Born 9-3-1892. Married to Lenora Yager, Dec. 24. In U. S. Navy. Drowned in Black Sea, Botouva, Russia, July 28, 1920.

   ROLAND. Born Aug. 8, 1894. Died Oct. 19, 1894.

   Second marriage to Jeannette Bond of Webster, Feb. 22, 1899. Three children:

   LOWELL C. March 9, 1901. Married to Marjorie Feeler, July 2, 1932.

   MIRIAM E. Born 9-20-1902. Married to Howard J. Sieckman July 31, 1925. Two children: *Jack D.*, April 1, 1927; *Robert B.*, 11-18-1932.

   ROBERT C. Born Nov. 19, 1908. Died Feb. 5, 1926.

4. LEROY E. Richmond, Ind., Born 11-16-1867. Married to Ida Elma Reid. Two children:

   RALPH. Born 12-18-1891. Married.

   RICHARD. Born 1-20-1910. At home.

ADJ. SERIAL B. [illegible]

Father of James C. [illegible]. Born [illegible]. Married [illegible] 8, 1881 at [illegible] County to [illegible] T. [illegible] [illegible] Iowa 11-26-1941. Three children:

[illegible] B. Born [illegible]. Married to [illegible] [illegible] Address: [illegible] Ind., R. F. D. [illegible]

[illegible] Born [illegible] Ave. New York City. Married [illegible] Address: No children.

[illegible] Second [illegible] [illegible] Address: [illegible]

[illegible] M. Born [illegible] Address: [illegible]

[illegible] Born [illegible] 20, 1900. Died October [illegible] 1900. Married [illegible] [illegible]. Lived in [illegible] Ind. Children:

[illegible] Born [illegible] Address: [illegible]

[illegible] Born [illegible] Address: [illegible]

[illegible] Born [illegible] 1901. Died [illegible] 17-8-1905. Then married [illegible] 20, 1906 to [illegible] Born [illegible] Died April 20, 1906. The had two children:

[illegible] B. Born [illegible] Married [illegible] Address: [illegible] B. Born [illegible] Address: [illegible] May 20, 1906.

[illegible] Born [illegible] Died [illegible] 18 1906.

[illegible] married [illegible] Wheeler, [illegible] [illegible] 1906. Three children:

[illegible] C. Born [illegible] Married [illegible] [illegible] 1906.

[illegible] E. Born [illegible] Married [illegible] [illegible] 1906. Two children [illegible]:

[illegible] C. Born [illegible] Died [illegible] 1906.

[illegible] E. Born [illegible] Died [illegible] 11-16-1907. Married [illegible] Ida Elma [illegible]. Two children:

[illegible] Born [illegible] Address: [illegible]

[illegible] Born [illegible] Address: [illegible]

5. VIOLA E. Born 5-22-1870. Married to Clarence C. Reid Feb. 25, 1893. In Spring Grove, Richmond, Ind. Four sons:

CLAIR L. Born Dec. 21, 1895. Married to Lena Herrion, Jan. 24, 1920. They have two sons: *Robert H. Reid*, born 2-19-1921; *Philip Reid*, born Oct. 29, 1924.

STERLING P. REID. Born 6-25-1898. Married March 21, 1921 to Wilma O. Ellebee. One son, *Winston*, born 9-5-1926.

ROBERT R. REID. Born 1901. Married Thelma Shellenberger.

WAYNE F. Born 12-30-1905. Married to Madge Harris, 9-27-1930. One son, *Arerid*, 1933.

6. HUBERT E. Born 1-9-1872. Died 7-5-1873.

7. LORA AVIS. Married to Orville Boyd 12-24-1896. Three daughters:

OLIVE. Born 2-4-1898. Married to Earl Tony, 263 S. W. 1st St., Richmond, Ind.

RUTH. Born March 28, 1899. Married to Ben O. Buckstaff 12-24-1928. One son, *John*, born Dec. 11, 1929. One daughter, *Mary Helen*, Born June 3, 1935. Live in Lakewood, Ohio.

ESTHER. Born May 16, 1901. Married to Richard N. Allen Aug. 1, 1932. Indianapolis, Ind.

The mother, Miriam B. Little, died Feb. 11, 1925, in Richmond, at the home of Viola, her daughter.

In recording the Genealogy of the Woodard Family I am indebted for certain points to Mrs. Bertha White Hiatt of Knightstown, Ind., for the record of the Thomas C. Woodard family; to Mrs. Raymond C. Bull of Bethlehem, Pa., for the record of the Levi C. Woodard family; to Mrs. May Robinson, Winchester, Ind., for the names of those in her father's immediate family; to Mrs. Mary Emily Cox of Winchester, Ind., and Mrs. Ida Williams Way for some of the children of Luke and Sarah Parker Woodard; likewise, some of Cader's family.

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THE COX GENEALOGY

In 1927 we knew absolutely nothing of Grandmother Avis Cox Woodard's genealogy.

My mother, Peninnah Woodard Hough, was the only daughter of Luke and Avis Cox Woodard, who emigrated from North Carolina to Wayne County, Indiana, settling southwest from the New Garden Church, Indiana, on the farm now owned by the Barnes estate.

In 1928, by means of a tintype picture and a letter which my mother had received years before her death from North Carolina (but which was destroyed) I began an effort to locate the writer of the letter and the owner of the picture. In my memory alone still lingered the names of the two people in the picture.

I addressed a card to the President of Guilford College asking if he knew of any people by the name of Ginnett in North Carolina.

He replied kindly the next mail, by letter, giving me the name of an elderly gentleman, John S. Moare in Dudley, North Carolina, who might help me; and insisting on helping me further should this address prove of no avail.

John S. Moare also replied quickly and courteously. He, himself, being related to those people and knowing many of the related families.

He sent to me the names and addresses of three living nieces of my Grandmother Avis Cox Woodard, two of whom have since died; the third, Marion B. Perkins of Raleigh, North Carolina, still living and enjoying life at the age of ninety-two, writing letters, crotcheting, etc.

As I addressed letters to each of these persons I had the most affectionate and glad responses to each of them; and in two instances from two still different generations. They were all seemingly so delighted to find their long lost relatives.

My correspondents since that period have been Emma C. Massey, Dudley, North Carolina, a most helpful and beautiful Christian Friend matron, descended from the Ginnett sister of Grandmother Avis. Abagail (Mrs. Henry Outland, Georgia, North Carolina, died in 1932), was also descended from the Ginnett sisters, a minister's wife. Miriam B. Perkins too, is of that family.

Another is Miss Beatrice Cox of Goldsboro, North Carolina, a most worth while young lady whose father is a nephew of Grandmother Avis; son of her brother, Stanton Cox. Still another is Mrs. Mary Fentriss of Greensboro, North Carolina. Her mother was a daughter of Stanton Cox by his first wife, Sarah Woodard. Mrs. Fentriss is a double cousin from the Cox and the Woodard side also. Her mother married a Perkins. Mrs. Fentriss is a very dear, well-preserved lady of years; a fund of love and information. Miss Lizzie Cox of Elizabethtown, Indiana, has been most helpful with information and pictures. Her brother, Lucius, from Oklahoma, who once visited us here in Fountain City, now is married and lives in Oklahoma. They are descended from Achsah, another sister of Grandmother Avis.

These all say that the old Cox homestead, where Grandmother Avis was born was on the banks of the Neuse River, about six miles from where Goldsboro now stands. In those days the town, then known as Waynesboro, was on the river bank; and they used the river for transportation.

The homestead now belongs to a grandson of Stanton Cox, and thus a great nephew of Grandmother Avis; a Perkins, I believe. The house is now gone. Stanton's house probably lies the nearest to the location of the original Cox home. It, of itself, is a great solidly-built pile where Stanton's youngest son (by his second wife), Jesse Cox, now resides. Beatrice and Florence, the Daughters of Jesse, are at home there. For further information I quote first from Emma Massey.

"From the best information I can get, I learn that our Cox ancestor 'forebear' was Thomas Cox, born in 1690, son of Thomas Cox of London, England, a Lord

Proprietor of the Province of East Jersey. He came from England to Delaware, thence to Pennsylvania; from which state he emigrated with his family to Corres Sound (now called Pamlico), and later, 1750-1760, moved to Wayne County, North Carolina.

"He, Thomas Cox, was twice married, the names of his wives unknown. Their descendants were:

"First marriage:	Second marriage:
Mary Cox. Born 10-5-1717.	Samuel Cox.
Howard Cox. Born 9-26-1721.	William Cox. 1-6-1755.
Richard Cox. Born 10-15-1723.	
THOMAS COX, II. Born 1-3-1729. Our line.	
Sarah Cox. Born 9-7-1732.	
Esdras Cox. Born 3-25-1735.	
Elizabeth Cox. Born 3-2-1737.	

This THOMAS COX, II, died 1782. Name of wife unknown. Children were: Thomas, III, Robert, Josiah, William, RICHARD. (Our line.)

"Records show that this THOMAS COX, II, received a grant of land in Wayne County, North Carolina, from the King of England. His son, RICHARD, married MARY KENNEDY. (Our line.)

Descendants of RICHARD COX and MARY KENNEDY COX:

Micajah Cox.

Richard Cox, II.

THOMAS COX IV. (Our line.)

Walter Cox.

John Cox.

"Richard Cox, husband of Mary Kennedy Cox, gave two acres of land on the south side of the Neuse River,

ı Wayne County, North Carolina, for a building site ɔr the first Neuse Meeting house. This has been washed way and part of the cemetery, by the river changing s course.

"THOMAS COX, son of the *above* RICHARD COX, and IARY KENNEDY COX was my *Great Grandfather*. RICHRD and MARY were my *Great Great Grandparents*.

"THOMAS COX (son of RICHARD and MARY) married Iiriam Bishop, a Quakeress from Beaufort, North Carolina. She was the daughter of JAMES and HANNAH STANTON BISHOP.

"The Stanton children were:

Miriam. Born 11-28-1776.

Hannah. Born 10-17-1778.

Avis. Born 11-3-1781.

MARY. Born 7-17-1783.

Elizabeth. Born 8-5-1785.

John. Born 9-1-1788.

"This sister Mary of Great Grandmother Miriam Bishop Cox, married a Wayne County, North Carolina, man, 'William Hooker,' and was the grandmother of Charles B. Aycock, the 'Educational Governor' of North Carolina. This mother, Hannah Stanton Bishop, wife of James Bishop, was cousin to Lincoln's Secretary of War."

It was interesting to learn recently over the radio that it was Secretary Stanton who gave Clara Barton a pass to go to the field of battle and treat the wounded on the field and in near-by churches and houses temporarily instead of carting them miles and miles over terrible roads to hopitals. She had pleaded in vain with officials for permission to do this. Stanton refused at first, also, then listened a moment and whipped out passes to her. This was a great step as Grant at once admitted. "And the Colonial Maiden Lady" of Fountain City, Indiana, or old Newport, was a cousin to us and of the same famous Stanton family.

THOMAS COX AND MIRIAM BISHOP COX

Their eleven children:

1. & 2. JAMES and AVIS. Twins. Born 12-9-1796. James married. Went to Indiana before Civil War. Children:

PENINNAH. Married a Lewis. *Mrs. Clara Foster*, Washington, D. C., her daughter.

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MARIAN.

Avis' children under Woodard Genealogy.

3. RUTH. Born 11-29-1797. Died young.

4. PENINNAH. Born 10-5-1800.

5. STANTON. Born 3-31-1802. First marriage to Sarah Woodard. Children:

ISAAC. First marriage, Apeylla Cox. Second marriage, Mariah Cox.

SARAH and JAMES. Twins. Sarah married Needham Perkins. Mother of *Mrs. Fentriss*. James. Died young.

Second marriage of Stanton to Sallie Coleman:

PHARIBA. Died young.

SAPHRONIA. Married Nathan Perkins. Ella

ACHSIA. Married William Davis.

JESSE and ELIZABETH. Twins. Jesse married Tabitha Massey. Children: *Beatrice* and *Florence*, at home. Elizabeth married Seth Hocket.

6. ACHSIAH. Born 1-14-1804. Married Micajah Cox. Children:

THOMAS. Married Mary Peele.

NATHAN. Married Sarah Wilson.

JAMES. Married —— Hall. This James went to Indiana and was the father of *Lucius Cox* of Oklahoma; *Miss Lizzie Cox* of Elizabethtown, Indiana; *Miss Achsah Cox* of Elizabethtown, Indiana; *John*, deceased.

MIRIAM. Married Davis. Indiana.

SARAH. Married Caleb Winslow.

7. RACHEL. Born 11-29-1805. Married Elijah Coleman. Children:

AVIS. Married Lewi Massey.

THOMAS COLEMAN. Married Emily Curry, Indiana. *Mrs. L. J. Brown* of Bloomingdale, Ind., is their daughter.

PENINNAH COLEMAN. Married Wm. Perkins.

NATHAN COLEMAN. Died young. Son of Rachel.

8. NATHAN. Son of Thomas and Miriam Bishop.

9. MILDRED COX. Born 8-30-1810. Married Joab Ginnett of French Ancestry. Their children:

RUTH GINNETT. Married Moses Britt.

THOMAS GINNETT. Died at 18 years.

WILLIAM GINNETT. Married Tabitha Cox.

JAMES GINNETT. Married Sarah Cox.

MIRIAM GINNETT. Married William Perkins, widower. Lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Birthday March 2. Our oldest relative in Cox family.

ABAGAIL GINNETT. Married Henry Outland, Georgia, North Carolina. A minister. Wrote beautiful letters. Deceased, August, 1932.

MEHETABEL AVIS GINNETT. Mother of Emma Massey. Now deceased, 9-19-1929. Married Macajah Cox. Eight sons, three daughters. All now living except the oldest daughter who died in 1920, leaving a husband and two sons, two daughters.

ELIJAH. Married Clarissa King, who died, leaving one son who had the family talent of art. He had a desire for training but no means to accomplish it. So he wrote a letter to a man of means, drew the man's picture on the envelope in place of an address, and mailed it. It was good enough to find the one addressed and elicited his admiration and help. The boy made a success in this realm, married a native Englishwoman, and they now live in New Jersey.

10. MIRIAM. Born 12-10-1813. Married Thomas Pike.

11. THOMAS BISHOP COX. Born 9-2-1816. The youngest son of Thomas and Miriam Bishop Cox, my great grandparents; bearing the "Thomas" for his father

and "Bishop" for his mother. Married Mehetabel Davis. Children:

EZEKIEL. Went to California.

LINDLEY. Went to California.

SARAH. A daughter of her's married a Dr. Joseph Woodard.

ABSILAM.

MEHETABEL.

JAMES. Died young.

Emma Massey continues:

"She recollects that her mother, Mehetabel Avis, treasured a picture of Grandmother Avis which she sent to her when she was but a child when she had written a letter to her Aunt Avis."

(This mother of Emma was so rejoiced to get into touch again with her relatives up north. She was very ill but slept all night, after hearing my letter read.) She remembered very distinctly of two visits to the old Cox place.

She went there with her mother, Mildred, (Grandmother Avis' sister) when the youngest son, Thomas Bishop Cox and wife were living there with Great Grandmother Miriam Bishop Cox after the death of Great Grandfather Thomas Cox. Later Thomas and wife went west to Indiana from the slave state of North Carolina; then Great Grandmother Miriam Bishop Cox went to live with her married son, Stanton, near-by where Jesse Cox and family now reside, a son of Stanton who was Grandmother's brother.

"Emma's mother remembered that the house was near the Neuse River in Wayne County, North Carolina; that it had two large rooms with a hallway between, through the floor of which was a trap door. (My Mother so described it.) Her mother went back to see the place again with her husband. At this time they found only the fig bush which grew by the chimney. The buildings were all gone, the land in cultivation, and little was left but pieces of china to indicate that it had once been a cherished home. The land is still in the Cox family, a

great grandson of Miriam Bishop Cox (Walter Pedkins) now owning it.

Miss Lizzie Cox of Elizabethtown, Indiana, says that the house of Stanton is a wonderful old house and spoke of the stone with the date on it in the face of the large chimney. She says they went to Neuse Meeting. It is not the first church but not far from Stanton's or Jesse's house. It was the one that the generations of your Grandmother and mine attended for divine worship. The floor is made of boards that must be one foot wide. The partition has now been removed and they have a nice little meeting house. I am sending a picture of it. The cemetery is near the church. I am sending a picture of Neuse River taken from 'Quaker Bridge.' Great Grandfather Thomas once lived near Quaker Bridge place. No house is there now."

It was a real pleasure to see all the pictures of the places so interesting to us. I feel rather sure that Grandmother's marriage took place in this meeting house so near her home. The Woodards lived near and attended "Contentnea Meeting." Lizzie Cox also gives this information: "Three Cox brothers came over with William Penn from England. John, Thomas, and Josiah. Josiah went back to England. Thomas Cox located in Wayne County, North Carolina. John Cox's descendants went to Randolph County, North Carolina, and Cane Creek, North Carolina."

Our cousin writes that the forests near the old home contain many varieties of the long-leaved pine, the holly, with its bright red berries, the wild crab, dogwood and yellow Jessamine, crepe myrtle, magnolias and many other gorgeous flowers make the land beautiful. Her letters sometimes contain daintily pressed sprays of blooms new to northerners.

We have from her a well-preserved well-written letter penned by Grandmother Avis at the beginning of the Civil War, expressing to her dear relatives in the old homeland her sorrow for the perils which threatened them, and for their separation.

May we glimpse a view of the home life in the south in these years?

Quote: "Husband and I are very proud of our two sons, both in High School. They operate a school bus of the trailer type—seating capacity one hundred pupils. We must ever mourn for the little lost daughter."

Their farm products include cotton, tobacco, all kinds of market garden vegetables, and many peaches and other fruits.

These days differ from the days of our ancestors; when they journeyed on horseback many miles to attend the meeting over by Corres Sound, said to have been the first Friends' Meeting set up in North Carolina; when the roads were so bad that they could not reach the precious short-term of school, but must stay at home and spin through the long winter days, and forego the chance for an education.

It has been rather difficult to refrain from naming individuals and speaking of the character and accomplishments of the people of these families in all the variety of professions which they have highly adorned.

But I am pleased to have learned by investigation that these four families have been wonderfully similar in their standards and ideals. All have been loyal and honored members of the Religious Society of Friends as records show. All have stood against slavery and war. And wherever they have gone as pioneers they labored for the church, for the family, for education, for temperance and law, and justice for all. Now "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

- Emma Hough Rhodes
  - Father: Moses Hough
    - Jonathan Hough
      - William Hough
      - Mary Hough
    - Gulielma Hutchens Hough
      - Thomas Hutchens Married 1780 Susannah Ladd
        - Strangeman Hutchens 1709-1792
          - Nicholas Hutchens Married 1701 Mary Watkins
            - Sir Henry Watkins
        - Elizabeth Cox Hutchens
          - Richard and Mary Cox
  - Mother: Peninnah Woodard Hough
    - Luke Woodard
      - Luke Woodard
        - Thomas Woodard
        - Lydia Woodard
      - Sarah Parker Woodard
    - Avis Cox Woodard
      - Thomas Cox
        - Richard Cox
          - 1729-1782 Thomas Cox (wife unknown)
            - Thomas Cox 1690
              - Thomas Cox London, England
        - Mary Kennedy Cox
      - Miriam Bishop Cox
        - James Bishop
        - Hannah Stanton Bishop

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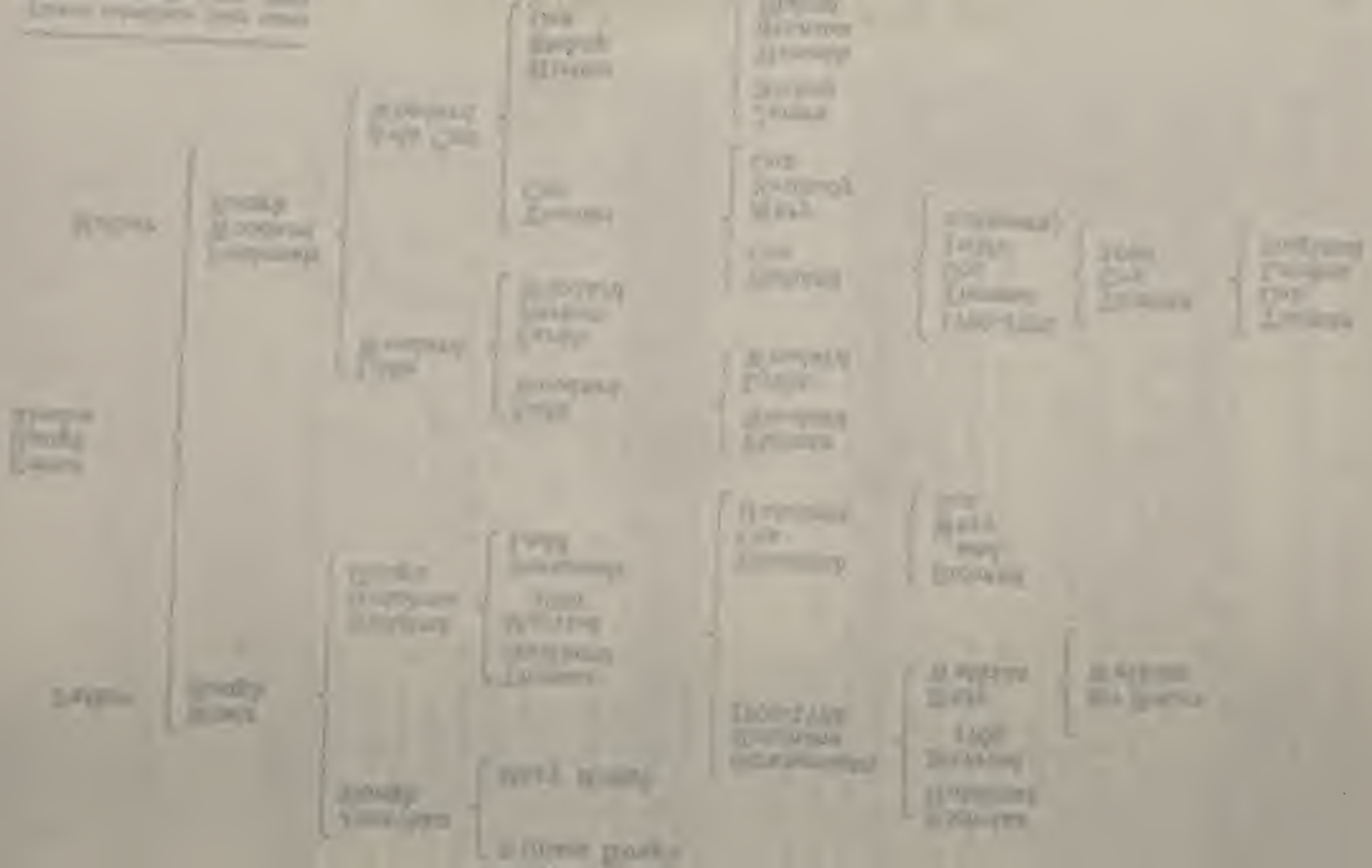

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